

Synthesizing Information

Directions: Read the **Practice Model** selections. Use the information to complete the graphic organizer. HINT: For “Connect to Your Own Experience,” write about your understanding of the subject.

	Item One	Item Two	Item Three
1. Paraphrase the main idea or message			
2. Identify author’s purpose.			
3. Ask questions about your sources.			
4. Connect to your own experience.			
5. Synthesize the information by writing a topic sentence for an original essay on the subject.			